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The reply brief filed May 4, 1999, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

A substantially correct copy of appealed claims 1 through 10 appears on pages i through iv of the Appendix to the appellant's brief (Paper No. 21). The minor errors are as follows:

Claim 8

The device according to Claim 1, wherein the concentration of crystal defects is $10^4/\text{cm}^2$ or greater and the thickness of the first dense defect layer is 10nm or greater.

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